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"Britain Will Not Agree
To Action."

DEFIANT CHALLENGE BY
MR. DE VALERA

London, To-day.

Mr. De Valera has revived the Anglo-Irish dispute in dramatic manner, having decided to appropriate the payments for land annuities.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas announced in the House of Commons yesterday the receipt of a letter from the High Commissioner in London of the Irish Free State, informing him that the Free State Government had decided to appropriate, for normal exchequer requirements, the sums received from land annuities and other charges which had hitherto been placed in a separate suspense account in anticipation of arbitration.

Mr. Thomas said he had yesterday replied expressing regret at this intimation and stating, "The United Kingdom Government's offer of arbitration or negotiation still remains open and they cannot be understood to acquiesce in the action now announced."—British Wireless Service.

£2,910,000 WITHHELD
IN DUTIES.

London, To-day.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday said that the sums withheld by the Irish Free State amounted to £1,750,000 up to July 15, 1932, when the special duties came into force.

Sums withheld between that date and February 28, 1933, amounted to £2,910,000. The approximate amount collected up to February 28 in special duties and duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on goods imported from the Irish Free State was £2,123,000.—British Wireless Service.

THE KING'S COLD IMPROVES

U.S. Ambassador At
Lunch With His Majesty

PRINCE OF WALES HOLDS
FIRST LEVEE

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King remained indoors yesterday but his cold is progressing quite satisfactorily. The United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Andrew Mellon, who is shortly retiring, together with his daughter took luncheon with Their Majesties.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace yesterday morning. The proceedings were marked by the time-honoured and picturesque ceremonial.

Among those who attended were H.R.H. Prince George, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and several other members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London and many prominent figures in the Services and in civil life.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. STOCKS RISE ON LONDON MARKET

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT
AS FISCAL AGENTS

AMERICAN BANKING HOLIDAY
ENDS TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH BUSINESS HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY PARALYSED IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE SATURDAY, THE NATION IS PASSING THROUGH THE WORST FINANCIAL CRISIS IN ITS HISTORY COMPARATIVELY WELL AND NO SERIOUS PANIC HAS RESULTED.

With the enforced national bank holiday expiring to-morrow it is hoped that an early return to normal conditions will be made. The main topic of interest is whether or not America will definitely abandon the gold standard. It is understood that business and industrial interests favour abandonment of the gold standard but that the administration is opposed to the scheme.

Most of the people have adapted themselves good-humouredly to the amazing bank situation but apprehension is increasing regarding the payment of salaries.

Government officials are conferring with bank leaders for the purpose of arranging a system to permit withdrawals to meet salary payments. The situation is rendered less acute through the granting of extensive credit to customers by hotels, stores and restaurants.

The crisis is not without its advantages and widespread relief is felt that at last the United States banking system is to be reformed. Following President Roosevelt's conference with the Governors of the 48 States yesterday it is expected that States and Federal legislation will be co-ordinated to tighten-up the country's banking laws and to centralise the banking system.

Federal Reserve To Act
As U.S. Fiscal Agents.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. William Woodin, United States Treasury Secretary, has authorised Federal Reserve Banks to conduct normal operations as the fiscal agents of the United States in transactions pertaining to the exchange of United States obligations.

It is understood that the announcement is purely technical and that the general public will not be affected.—Reuter.

Al Smith Opposes Idea
Of Currency Inflation.

Washington.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York told the senate finance committee, seeking to draft some general scheme for economic recovery, that inflation of money would constitute "only a shot in the arm" which would injure rather than help the country.

He favoured the recognition of Russia as one device to help the situation, that would increase foreign trade.

Smith said there was no use trading with Russia "undercover" through the Amtorg, the Russian American Trading Organization.

Successor To Hull Is
Named.

Nashville, Tenn.

Governor McAlister to-day appointed Mr. Nathan L. Bachman, a former justice of the Tennessee supreme court, as United States senator to succeed Cordell Hull, who has been appointed Secretary of State by President Roosevelt. Bachman is a Democrat. He will serve through the term to which Mr. Hull was elected in 1930, expiring March 4, 1937.

Currency Payments
Resumed.

MONEY NOW AVAILABLE FOR
PAY-ROLLS.

New York, This Afternoon.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has announced that Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, has authorised the resumption of advances of currency to member banks, provided the latter deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank all the gold and gold certificates they own in their own right, in return for other forms of currency.

The Federal Reserve's announcement means the facilitating of member banks in limited banking operations, such as providing currency for pay rolls, and for exchange of food and other necessities.—Reuter.

London Markets
Active.

U.S. STOCKS IMPROVE ON
MONTREAL BUYING.

London, To-day.

A feature at the close of the Stock Exchange yesterday evening, was the firmness of Trans-Atlantic issues on Montreal buying. Nickels, United States steel, Brazilian tractions and hydros were all improved.

Kaffirs closed at best points of the day and in the street continued to display a firm tone.

British funds improved in places, with War Loan 3½ per cent, at 99½.—British Wireless Service.

MILITARY REGIME FAILS IN GREECE

Demonstration Against
Dictatorship.

ONE KILLED, 20 WOUNDED
IN CLASH WITH MILITARY

Athens, To-day.

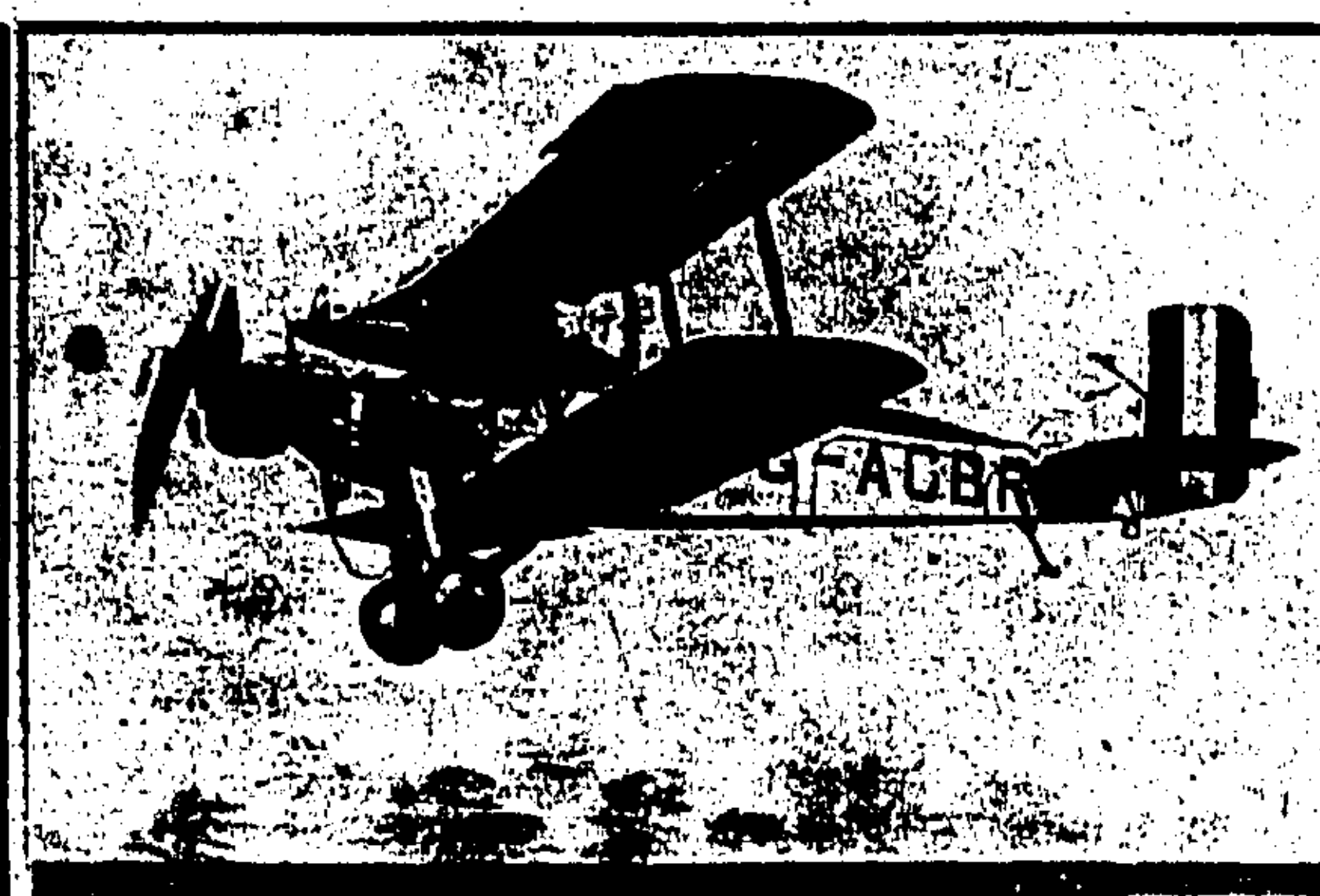
The Plastiras military regime, established yesterday, has been broken up by the public opposition.

One person was killed and 20 wounded when the military attempted to overcome the demonstrators against the Dictatorship. M. Plastiras has retired from the scene.

A provisional Cabinet has been formed, headed by General Othonos.—Reuter.
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The Houston Mount Everest Expedition Testing Out the Second Westland Two-Seater Biplane at Westland Aerodrome, Yeovil, Somerset.—The leader of this expedition is Air Commodore P. F. M. Blacker will be chief observer, while Lord Clydesdale and Flt. Lt. D. F. McIntyre will be pilots. The machine in flight. (At left)—Colonel Blacker with a cinema camera which is covered with



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INTERNATIONAL AIR POLICE PROPOSAL

Britain's Acceptance Of
Scheme Denied.

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PLAN
AT GENEVA

London, To-day.

It was stated at the Foreign Office yesterday evening that there is no truth in the reports from Geneva that the United Kingdom Government has accepted any proposal for the creation of International Air Police.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs made no such statement.

Speaking at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva yesterday, the Chief British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden, said that Britain recognised the importance for continental Europe of a pact of mutual assistance, but he recalled his Government's decision that they had reached at Locarno, the limit of their obligations as regards organisation of peace in Europe.

Captain Eden suggested referring the question of mutual assistance to a Committee of European representatives.—British Wireless Service.

CABINET DISCUSSION ON
DISARMAMENT.

London, To-day.

'The Cabinet Committee on Disarmament met for two hours yesterday morning and had another long session in the afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

PREMIER LEAVING FOR
GENEVA TO-MORROW.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon are intending to leave for Geneva to-morrow morning.

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EVEREST FLIGHT EXPEDITION ARRIVES AT BASE

Flight From Britain Completed
Without Mishap

London, To-day.

The members of the Mount Everest Expedition, who have flown from England to India, arrived at Karachi yesterday afternoon, their three Westland aeroplanes, completing the flight without mishap.—British Wireless Service.

S.S. ANTUNG'S SURVIVORS IN HONG KONG

Captain's Wife Goes To
Hospital.

PASSENGERS' DILEMMA.

The survivors of the wreck of the China Navigation Company's vessel s.s. Antung, which ran aground at Mofu Point on Sunday night and which was yesterday abandoned by the Taikoo Dock Company's tugs, arrived in the Colony at 7 a.m. this morning on the rescue ship s.s. Anhui.

Inquiries at the Agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, by the "China Mail," revealed the fact that at the time of the disaster, the ship was carrying one European passenger, a Mr. Jones, and also the Captain's wife, Mrs. Lupton.

The latter has been taken to a local hospital to recover from the experience, while Mr. Jones left the ship this morning to do some shopping, his baggage having been lost on the Antung.

The passengers landed in Hong Kong this morning, form only a part of the passenger list of the Antung, most of the deck passengers having landed in the Antung's life boats at Hoihow.

The Agents are uncertain as to the deck passengers' movements for the present, although it was announced that they were to be taken to the hospital.

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Mollison And Amy Johnson Plan To Cross To America, Together

London.

The Mollison-James A. and Amy Johnson, having broken individually the outstanding airplane distance records from London, now plan a joint venture across the North Atlantic to America.

Plans for the husband-and-wife flight are tentative, their completion awaiting the return of Mollison from South America, but they have been discussing the possibility of making the attempt in May or June.

It would be a joint flight in every way, with each doing 50 per cent of the flying and 50 per cent of the navigation. They have available, a twin-engine biplane with a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour and a range of 3,000 miles.

"The North Atlantic will always be the blue-ribbon for long distance aviation," Mollison said before he left on his record-breaking trip to Brazil, and his bride of less than a year added that "it has always been my ambition to fly to America."

Since their marriage last July the spotlight has shifted from one to the other. Mollison caught his glare by his solo flight in August from Ireland to New Brunswick. Mrs. Mollison swung it back by her conquest of the England-Cape Town and Cape Town-England records.

Now Mollison is to the fore with his flight from London to Brazil in less than three days.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN FAR EAST

Japanese Emperor
Interviewed.

"DAILY MAIL" VERSION

London, To-day.

The Daily Mail, claiming it unique, blazons the private interview of its Special Correspondent, Mr. G. Ward Price, with His Imperial Highness, Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

During the talk, the Emperor said:

"I know you are working to maintain good relations between Britain and Japan. I sincerely hope you will continue to do so, for upon those relations depends the welfare of the whole world and the maintenance of peace in the Far East."—Reuter.

Mr. G. Ward Price, who is a well-known war correspondent, and a Director of the Daily Mail, is a passenger on the Empress of Britain. While in Hong Kong he addressed the Rotary Club.

Holland And The
Far East.

JAPANESE AIR BASES IN
DUTCH EAST INDIES.

London, To-day.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" splashes a story that the Japanese plans for a system of disguised air bases in the Dutch East Indies, on the Formosa-Australia route, lay behind the recent breakdown in the negotiations for a non-aggression pact which Japan has allegedly offered to Holland in return for "Concessions" in Dutch New Guinea.

The Dutch, whose aviators have already spotted disguised aerodromes in the Japanese concessions in the Borneo interior, became suspicious and declined the offer to negotiate at the Hague the payer adds.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S \$26,000,000 IN
KREUGER COMPANY.

New York.

The total amount of money invested by Americans in the Kreuger and Toll Company was estimated by a statistician recently at about \$26,000,000, at par.—Reuter.

LENGKOU RECAPTURED BY CHINESE

Japanese Defeat Near
Shanhaikuan.

YOUNG MARSHAL RESIGNS
IN PEKING

Peking, To-day.

Spasmodic fighting is still taking place in Jehol where the Japanese troops are consolidating their position and establishing garrisons in the main cities. Chinese troops are concentrated in large numbers in the vicinity of Shanhaikuan where large-scale fighting is expected to-day or to-morrow.

A Chinese official report states that the Chinese troops belonging to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang have recaptured Lengkou, on the Great Wall near Shanhaikuan, from the Japanese.—Reuter.

CHANG RESIGNS.

Peking, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has resigned.—Reuter.

Soviet Refuses To Join
Geneva Discussions.

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet has declined the invitation of the League of Nations to join the Advisory Committee of Twenty-One on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—Reuter.

CHINCHOW REPORT OF ASSASSINATION.

Tokio, To-day.

According to a report from Chinchow, General Tang Yu-lin was to-day assassinated by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, at Hsien-kow.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim
Successes.

ADVANCES IN THE NORTH

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese yesterday occupied Tienpaoshan after heavy fighting.

Another Japanese success was reported five kilometres West of Hsaiwa.

According to despatches from Jehol City, following an aerial bombardment the Japanese occupied Kupeikou at noon.—Reuter.

STEEL HELMETS FOR
CHINA

U.S. Ships War-Time
Stocks.

Philadelphia.

Two thousand metal helmets made for American soldiers during the world war have been shipped to China to become part of the equipment of Chinese troops in Jehol. It was learned here.

The helmets were taken from the warehouse in which they had been stored for years. Albert S. Dreyfus, head of the company making the shipment, said the order for the Chinese forces was placed through a New York exporting firm.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Clothes And The Woman

Be Tall And Wear
Grey
SPRING WEAR



The drill for the spring season is to be tall and to wear grey. So everybody can be at last half a good soldier, and do what is required. If you are short you might wear two sorts of grey, or two grey frocks, or something; but wear it, if only because Paris is copying London in making it a grey spring. Not in the dismal sense; the new greys are warm, becoming, and delicate.

The principal among them, air-plane grey, is a good sound medium shade, able to carry off matters on its own, or to lend itself to coloured accompaniments if so required. Below it is Navy grey, which is rather lighter as grey than Navy is as blue; above, it is chromium, which looks as though silver had been melted in cream.

Then there are the blue-greys—the darker tone of the unburnished part of a dove's admirable equipment, or Hurlingham grey, which looks like a convalescent pansy before it has had any solid food, or the wonderful Stormcloud, dark and threatening and very beautiful.

It would look grey behind a Russian violet, and violet behind a mouse. Once it would have been a colour seized upon by the more daunting kind of matron, who would have wished to supper in untold folds of it on the General's arm; to-day young Peaches-and-Cream can swirl a few yards of misty stuff about her and let her head and neck rise from it like a shaft of sunlight.

The First Signs

Grey was suggested to British manufacturers eighteen months ago; it was indicated by that trend which experts can follow, a kind of psychological sequence in the choice of colour which settles what is coming next.

But the manufacturers said that it was a "difficult" colour, both to dye and wear, and also that "Paris hadn't spoken." However, some of them took courage, and the greys they produced induced Paris to speak.

It is a pity that we have formed this habit of waiting to be told what we like. The new purple Navy announced from the rue de la Paix is the grape-blue already known here. These are not the only ways in which London is leading Paris, "for once"; there is no reason why she should not do so very often. There is no point in boasting of wearing the Paris Roussin when it is also the London Medical purple.

Grey has brought with it its charming cousin, beige. She is never really out of fashion, and only recently had such a run of favour as almost seemed to condemn her to a country life for a while; but here she is again, becoming and adaptable as ever. She is more practical than grey, being more nearly the colour of most of the accidents which happen in a world where muddy streets and gravel-boats and teacups threaten the existence of a pretty dress.

But, although she goes with most colours, she must leave to grey the pre-eminence in going with yellow, and yellow is to be the soulmate. Go grey and yellow and you cannot go wrong. Nice, clear tones now, brighter in the summer, and darkening down for autumn.

The Beiges

Among the beiges, manilla, parchment and sugar-buff are clever variations on the coffee theme; rosetan and cup-chocolate are a shade warmer, of course.

Greens range from gentle chrysoprase down to soft turtan and up to spring green. Ice grotto is back, and those who choose can settle whether it is green or should top the blues. Amulet is the colour spinach would be if it were an emerald.

And all these have near relatives, providing a wealth of choice, from those who want to wear aster, and have people wondering whether it is purple, red, or grey, to Venetian scarlet, in which, ladies, you will indubitably be dressed in red, and a postman couldn't see a pillar-box if you were near.

One is beginning to be rather frightened about sleeves, and the exquisite frocks in "Dinner at Eight" do not console one. Irene Vanbrugh wears cardinal red velvet, with bishop sleeves adorned with spirals of sable; Margaret Vines has

a black velvet coat with pteriot sleeves so long that they cover the hands.

It does not matter much in a coat, and is even sensible, since we refused to obey Paris and carry muffs; but dresses are a different matter. Come now, are bishop sleeves right or reasonable in a country where bridge games, and so, as a rule, does a partner who has to pick up cards, coffee-cups, cigarettes, and other flotsam and jetsam?

The Tea-Gown

Besides, the bishop is not the last word; the angel is worse still. The tea-gown of the moment has sleeves floating to the ground, which would be all right if they did it all the time, and kept themselves out of mischief. They are graceful, of course, but no woman on earth can be thinking about being graceful all the time, and the tendency of to-day is to think about being comfortable when tea-gown occupations are in progress.

The ostrich-feather barrel sleeves on Carol Goodner's white negligee are amusing. With another frock she has an interesting collar of orchids, and there is a high neck of gardenias on a white crepe dress which strikes a high note for those who think themselves capable of wearing it. The long, swirly line is prominent in several of the dresses. One also sees that brown holds its own.

Irene Vanbrugh's spiral gown is bewildering but attractive—black crepe cut in lengthening spirals with embroidery of black bugles, also in lengthening spirals. But then, long, graceful, slender women like that can wear anything they like except baby-duff, and rouse hopeless envy from stalls to gallery in those condemned to be simple willy-nilly.

Lots of fur still on evening and afternoon frocks. What a happy thing it is that the fur-people can make much nice soft, opulent, becoming things for us without asking permission of any wretched old sable, and with a perfect guarantee that they will not purr if stroked.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN

Fried Liver Sausage on Toast
Devilled Ox Tongue
Potatoes Vert-Pre
Steamed Semolina Pudding
Jam Sauce.

DINNER

Soup Jardiniere
Fried Oysters in Cracker Crumbs
Chicken Souffles
Roast Haunch of Venison
Red Currant Jelly
Chestnut Purée
Apple and Cream Charlotte.

Fried Liver Sausage.

Cut liver sausage in ¼ inch slices; arrange in a hot omelet pan, cook until heated through and delicately browned on both sides. Spread with horse-radish mustard or scraped horse-radish mixed with made mustard and serve on circles of toasted rye bread, moistened with butter melted in a little boiling milk. Dip toast quickly into hot mixture.

Potatoes Vert-Pre.

Remove the stalks and thoroughly wash a pint of very fresh spinach leaves; drain, and plunge in a quart of boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt for ten minutes. Drain on a sieve and press out all the water, then chop them exceedingly fine. Prepare a mashed potato preparation, add and mix well the spinach with the potatoes, dress on a vegetable dish, neatly smooth all round with the blade of a knife and serve.

Fried Oysters in Cracker Crumbs

Wash the desired number of fresh oysters using 1 cup of cold water to 1 quart of oysters. Drain and dry between a napkin. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dip them, one at a time, in egg, diluted with 2 tablespoons cold milk to each egg. The dip in fine soda cracker crumbs. Fry in deep, not fat to a golden brown. Drain on white paper, garnish with sprays of fried parsley. Serve with sauce tartare.

Chicken Souffles

½ lb breast of boiled chicken, ½ cup clear stock, ¼ cup cream, 4 eggs, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour pepper and salt to taste.

Serape up and pound the chicken then rub it through a sieve. Melt the butter in a stewpan, mix in the flour smoothly. Add the stock and cook thoroughly, then add the cream, let it boil in the sauce. Then mix in the chicken, season well with pepper and salt and add the yolks of three eggs. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and stir them lightly into the mixture. Partly fill little souffle cases, which have been well oiled and dried, and bake them in a quick oven for a quarter of an hour.

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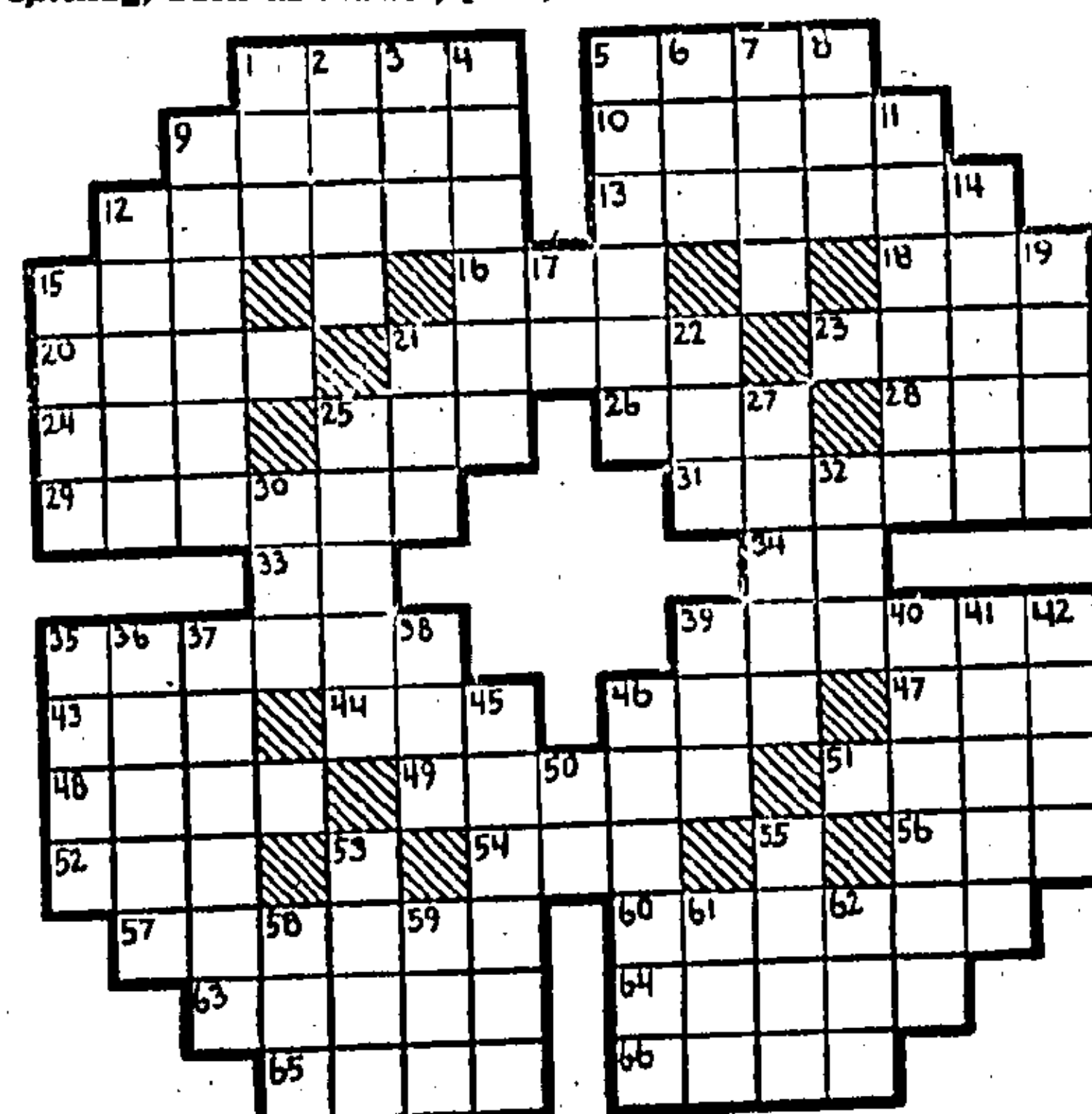
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Shanties
- 5-Moved rapidly
- 9-Call
- 10-Dragged by force
- 12-A province in N. Italy
- 13-Result
- 15-Corrade
- 16-Tear
- 18-Obese
- 20-An astringent mineral salt
- 21-Restrain from acting
- 23-Prefix. Half
- 24-Butt
- 25-Assail
- 26-Perch
- 28-Pinch
- 29-Trip
- 31-Newly married women
- 33-And (Lat.)
- 34-Near by
- 35-A scudde of rents
- 38-Meet
- 43-Epoch
- 44-Crimson
- 46-Join
- 47-Unit
- 48-Self

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Attempts
- 51-Await
- 52-A support
- 54-An insect
- 55-Guided
- 57-To break camp
- 60-Anointed (Archais)
- 63-One who receives a gift
- 64-Large passenger steamship
- 65-Aim
- 66-The black hawk

VERTICAL

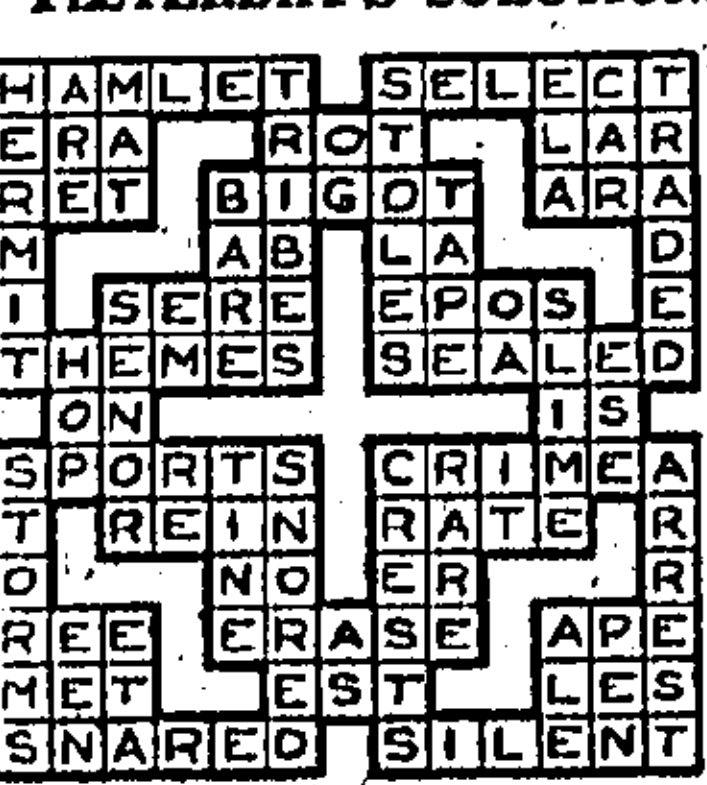
- 1-Concealed
- 2-Employ
- 3-A metal
- 4-Cased
- 6-Furn
- 8-Kitchen utensil
- 7-Besides
- 8-Condensed moisture
- 9-A book
- 11-Protect
- 12-The cheekbone
- 14-A Chinese plant the fiber of which is used in place of cotton

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Segment
- 17-Pronoun
- 19-Bonds
- 21-Expire
- 22-Bone of the body
- 23-Place for burning incense
- 27-Characteristic
- 30-A wagger
- 32-A pronoun
- 35-Singer
- 36-Wandered from the truth
- 37-Scolded continually
- 38-Permit
- 39-The (Fr.)
- 40-Laborer
- 41-Finished
- 42-Wart
- 45-Arranged, as hangings
- 46-Hard malleable elements
- 50-Into
- 53-A walking stick
- 55-City in Nevada
- 58-Small bed
- 59-Adult males
- 61-Nothing
- 62-The sheltered side

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

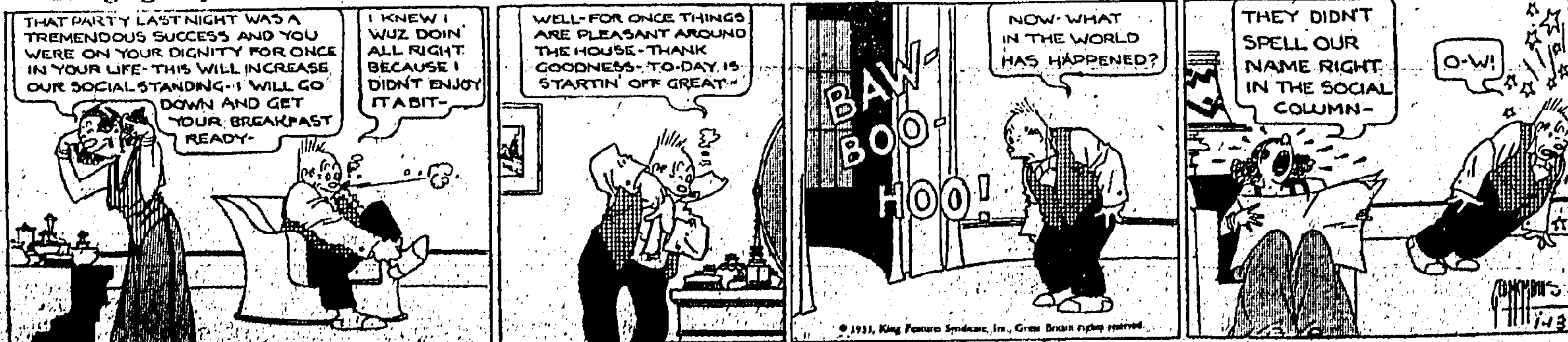
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Art and Drama

A FLAWLESS ALIBI.

It was A. A. Milne who set a new fashion in mystery plays in "The Fourth Wall" when he let the audience into the secret soon after the curtain rose. Anthony Armstrong has adopted the same excellent expedient in "Ten Minute Alibi."

The criminal's alibi is supposed to be "flawless," and the audience has the fun of watching the detectives hunting for clues. Sinclair Hill, the film director, is producing the play, and the cast is one of the best ever seen at Swiss Cottage. It includes Celia Johnson, Robert Douglas, Anthony Ireland, George Merritt and John Garside.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXHIBITION

Searching throughout the country, both in museums and in the great private collections, for works of art suitable to be shown in the forthcoming Century of Progress exhibition, Robert B. Harshbarger, director of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Daniel Catton Rich, associate curator of paintings, are, it is said, leaving no stone unturned. The entire gallery space of the Art Institute will be placed at its disposal. The fair is due to open June 1 and will extend until November 1.

THE ROMAN FORTRESS AT CAERLEON.

The inner and outer gateway as well as the guardroom have been discovered at the Roman legionary fortress at Caerleon, near Newport, Monmouthshire, as a result of recent excavation work. The interest of the Office of Works has been attracted to the site, which can only be excavated by permission of the local district council, as it is common land. These discoveries followed other interesting finds in which the amphitheatre and many Roman buildings have been located. Thousands of persons have visited

England Rejects Play Of Genius

Ban Still On "The Green Pastures"

APPEAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

(By Alexander Woolcott, The Distinguished American Dramatic Critic.)

THE play which is incomparably the loftiest and most beautiful ever written by an American dramatist, and the only one which could conceivably be described as a work of genius—as acted and as staged it is, I suppose, the finest achievement in the history of the American theatre—is still, at the end of its third year, playing there to large and deeply moved audiences.

But two great countries to which America might be proud to send it will not have it. As I discovered during a recent visit to Moscow, it is excluded not only from England, but from Russia.

They both reject it, and for different reasons. And not merely for different reasons, but for opposite reasons, for mutually contradictory reasons. It occurs to an unprejudiced passer-by that one of them must be in error.

Piccaninny's Ideas of Creation.

The play is the one called "The Green Pastures." Concerning its veto here by the Lord Chamberlain two years ago there was so considerable a pother that the discussion even reached the House of Commons. It is, I believe, the only American play which ever had a notice, whether favourable or otherwise, in the official Parliamentary reports.

As you know—it was the classes of Professor Copeland at Harvard that were never informed, only re-buildings have been located. minded—as you know, "The Green Pastures" is a negro miracle play.

It is a small piccaninny's notion of Creation, a divine comedy played by negro actors and bathed in spirituals sung by choirs invisible.

I should like—in a roundabout fashion—to impart to you some sense of its flavour, its quality, its gentle, homely grace. There strays into New York from time to time a strolling player from Dublin named J. M. Kerrigan. As I have not run into him for several years now, I suppose he has strolled off to Hollywood and is there sheepishly engaged in acting for a lens.

A Song of Simple Beliefs.

It is Kerrigan's avocation to sing sweetly when the fit is on him. It is his peculiar merit that, like my old friend Paul Robeson, he needs no accompanist, but, with glass in one hand and pipe in the other, he will stand against the wall, tilt his head back, close his eyes, and just sing—most engagingly, most endearingly.

Sometimes, when the lights are low, the company a fit one, and the moment somehow impalpably right, he will sing the old fifteenth-century canticle of Joseph and Mary and the cherry-trees.

Do you know it? It is a song born of a time when people, who had never heard of the Life Force, believed simply, cosily, intimately, and thought of the Holy Family as beings not unlike themselves who had lived not so very long before and not so very far away. In the next village perhaps. Or maybe on the other side of the hill.

The canticle told of a time when Joseph and Mary were walking through a countryside and came to a cherry orchard rich with fruit. Mary, weary and hungry, asked Joseph to pick her some cherries that she might eat. Joseph, ever a slightly comic figure in the plays and songs of that day, declined to exert himself. He said if she was so hungry she might pick the cherries herself.

Miracle of the Cherry-trees.

But she told him she was heavy with child and could not. At that he laughed and suggested that she ask whoever had got her with child to do her fetching and carrying. At that the voice of the unborn child was heard to speak.

"Cherry-trees, cherry-trees," the child's voice said, "bow down that my mother may eat." And so, at that bidding, all the boughs of the trees—how I wish I had words for the wonder in Kerrigan's voice as he sang this verse—all the boughs of all the trees bent low to the ground.

Well, the song would end in silence and the minstrel would go to the fireplace, bending to knock the ashes from his pipe. And all about him in the group one could see eyelashes wet with quick, inexplicable tears. And I tell the story here only because I can think of nothing save that old canticle which has the same quality as "The Green Pastures," and which brings to eyes the world around the self-same tears.

I have wanted to speak to people, old and young, in a dispersing audience—and ask them why they had watched the play with those tears in their eyes. If, instead, I held my tongue, it may have been because I thought they could not tell me. Or because they were crying for the lost innocence of the world.

Moscow's Coarse Spectacles. Now when I was in Moscow in November I found a great interest in the American stage and a great eagerness to raid it for translation purposes. I left commissioned to send them all manner of scripts, with special instructions to get them the libretto and score of the current Kaufman-Gershwyn success "Of Thee I Sing."

They also wanted the libretto and score of "Pinafore," which the Russians have not got around to yet, and of any negro plays, for they are inordinately interested in negroes. Naturally, when that suggestion was raised, I mentioned "The Green Pastures."

At that they swooned away. Or if not that precisely, at least one of the great directors assured me that they would not dare to do a

NOEL COWARDS LATEST.

Noel Coward's latest play, "Design for Living" is being "tried out" in Cleveland before the New York production. The three chief characters are a playwright, an artist, and a woman—all unmarried—and they are being taken by the author, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. The "design" is gay and very audacious, and after the American run the play will probably be brought to London with the same company.

play so deeply religious in its spirit, so full of nourishment for religious feeling, so simple in its piety. That would not be according to plan.

Had I seen "The Fourteenth Division Enters Heaven?" Now that was more like it. He was recommending an extravaganza at the music-hall in which the entire Holy Family is made a coarse jest and Christ himself presented as a languishing androgynous in pale blue satin trousers, silver spats, and with a rose stuck coquettishly in his halo.

Yes, I had seen it. And, having seen it, I realised that Moscow was, indeed, in no mood to see any production of "The Green Pastures."

But if Russia is right in the matter, then I think England must be wrong. I have been told that there was no stupid bureaucratic opposition to a nobly imagined play from overseas, but rather that the Lord Chamberlain, with regret, excluded "The Green Pastures" from this country because it did contravene some ordinance, law, or ruling against the representation of the Deity on the stage.

"Most Reverent Play of Our Time."

A technically, if you like, but a binding one. If it be true that he found this position necessary but uncomfortable, I should think he might welcome escape from it, if only by another technicality, and I should like at least to suggest that in "The Green Pastures" it is not the Deity which is represented on the stage at all, but a small boy's notion of God, which is quite another matter.

I doubt if any of the hundreds of thousands who have attended this latter-day miracle play have thought for one moment that the benign and gracious old negro who plays the central role was supposed, even in the make-believe of that moment, really to be playing God, any more than Diana Manners, as the quickened statue of the Madonna in "The Miracle," was playing the mother of Jesus. We have, then, the ironic oddity of a ruling intended to prevent irreverence in the theatre actually operating to exclude the most reverent play of our time—or at least the one which, on that score alone, the Soviet Union would never tolerate on any of its stages. As I said before, one of these positions must be untenable. I happen to think England's is.

Public & Official Objections. Anyway, I do wish that the Lord Chamberlain might get together with Stalin at some theatrical Lausanne and come to an agreement on the matter. I suppose that, just as the present generation in the theatre has been suffered to witness without visible impairment plays which were officially considered too strong meat for their grandmothers forty years ago, so in time the ban against "The Green Pastures" will be lifted.

The only advantage to be gained by waiting twenty years for it is that then Paul Robeson will be full enough of years to play the piccaninny's God.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1933.

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Water Authority,
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Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Female Detective's Discovery.

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The police are taking strong measures to check the growing use of drugs, especially among the young girls of the city. It has been found that international white slavers have been encouraging the use of cocaine and morphia among the girl students of the town by giving free supplies. Then when the victim can not do without drugs, they withhold supplies and entice them from home by offering large supplies if they will go abroad.—Reuter.

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"RED-HEADED WOMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Jean Harlow, who made her screen hit in "Hell's Angels" does excellent work in "Red-Headed Woman," the screen adaptation of the sensational Kathleen Brush novel, the current attractions at the Queen's Theatre. A very competent cast is assembled and the production is good.

In her initial appearance as a red-head, Miss Harlow portrays a role which is described as "a miracle of impudence, coquetry and general female viciousness. As the home and heart-breaker, the star acts admirably.

Excellent support is given by Lewis Stone as the father, Chester Morris as the husband, Lella Hyams as the disillusioned wife, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, and May Robson.

MAIL REVIEW.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress, falls the honour of the leading feminine role. Ernest Torrence appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays that part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

The story pivots about the adventures of Sherlock Holmes in his battle with Moriarty and the American racketeering methods the arch criminal employs in his effort to wipe out the great detective.

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"THE ROADHOUSE MURDER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Roadhouse Murder," a thrilling story of a newspaper reporter's success, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The plot which is centred round a mysterious murder at a lonely roadhouse is full of action and thrills, and newspaper men, their offices and staffs are fully depicted.

Eric Lindon, who fills the major role of the crime reporter, is well supported by Dorothy Jordan and Ross Ates.

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POLICE AID IN SEARCH

Two soldiers, Pte. Stanley Victor Poole, and Pte. Sidney Staines, of the Lincoln Regiment, escaped from military custody at Sun Wai Camp at eight o'clock last night.

They had been under arrest by the military authorities, and were being detained at the camp temporarily.

Both men are only nineteen years of age. The fact that they have escaped has been reported to the police who are assisting the military police in their search for the missing men.

The direction in which the escaped prisoners have gone is not known at present, but it is expected that they will make for Kowloon. All roads and ferries are being watched by the police.

RHEUMATISM AND PORT WINE

Efforts To Combat
Dread Ailment.

OPTIMISM EXPRESSED

London. The old idea that there is no cure for rheumatism is strongly attacked by Professor Langdon Brown who is at present giving a series of lectures on the disease. Pointing out that the last six years have produced a revolution in the treatment of anæmia, he believed that equal success will attend vigorous efforts to combat rheumatism which is no serious a cause of wastage among our people. He is inclined to regard most forms of rheumatism as an indication that the heart requires rest and the pain is nature's danger signal.

The chairman at the first of Professor Langdon Brown's lectures was Sir Arthur Stanley, who was directly responsible for the establishment in London of the Red Cross Society's first clinic against rheumatism. This clinic has only been established three years but its reputation has spread round the world. Last year 58 per cent. of the patients attending it were benefited. This clinic is experimental and the Red Cross Society are planning, when they have gained sufficient experience, to establish others in provincial centres.

Sir Arthur Stanley, who has suffered from rheumatoid arthritis himself, attributes it, like many other people, to the fondness of his ancestors for port. He tells a story of his gouty grandfather who received from a friend some port guaranteed free from gout-producing ingredients and who acknowledged the gift with the remark that, having tasted the wine, he preferred the gout.—Reuter.

OPIUM OFFENDERS FINED.

Unemployed Chinese
Jumps \$100 Bail.

A fine of \$300, or in default, two months' hard labour, was imposed on Li Woon, an unemployed Chinese, who was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with having unlawful possession of a quantity of prepared opium at Connaught Road, Central.

Bail of \$100 was estreated in the case of Li Ping, another unemployed Chinese charged at the Central Magistracy with possession of non-Government prepared opium. Defendant, who was arrested at No. 32, Hing Lung Street, yesterday failed to appear in Court.

"SQUEEZE" CASE MAY BE RE-OPENED

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A. S. P., on behalf of the Crown, made an application at the Kowloon Magistracy for a review of the case in which four Indian constables were charged with extortion on January 21.

The Magistrate, Mr. H. R. Butters, stated that he could not fix a date for legal argument until Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared in person. He also instructed the Crown to notify the defence counsel, Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Correspondence.

"NINE TILL SIX"

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—With reference to "Playgoers" letter as to the time of the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20?

Yours faithfully,

E. S. C. BROOKS,
Hon. Secretary,
H.K. Amateur Dramatic Club.

REVISING INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

Status Of India's
Delegates?

POLICY OUTLINED

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, whether the Committee of India's representatives is being invited by the Government to participate in a consultative capacity or otherwise in the work of the joint Committee of both Houses shortly to be set up. He also asked whether Sir Samuel could assure the House that he would in no way prejudice, by the form of his invitation, the decision of either House of Parliament upon the method of consultation or the status of such Indian nominees in relation to the joint Committee.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "Ever since the Simon Commission was first appointed, successive Governments, have, as has been constantly stated, had the intention of proposing that the joint Select Committee set up to consider proposals for the revision of Indian constitution, should be given power to confer with the Indian representatives."

"The Government therefore propose to ask Parliament to give the Committee this power. It will, however, be for the Committee alone to decide upon the manner in which effect is given to this arrangement."

"The second part of question therefore does not arise."—British Wireless Service.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Case Continued In
Supreme Court.

The partnership dispute between the Ming Tai Bank, plaintiff, represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo), and Wong Shing-cheong, defendant, represented by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby), continued this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp.

The plaintiff Bank allege that the defendant was, between November, 1927, and December, 1929, a partner in the Kwong Ming Cheong firm (sugar dealers), of 43 Des Voeux Road, West, against whom they obtained a judgment for \$8,371.05 in July, 1930.

Sun Shing-sum, managing partner in the said firm, stated that the defendant Wong Shing-cheong, and his father Wong Pak-sun each held shares in the firm to the value of \$5,000. He further stated that two partnership books were made out under his own supervision and that one partnership book was sent to the defendant and one to his father.

Mr. Jenkin stated that only one book was received by the father of the defendant and that the defendant himself had never received any partnership book.

The case is proceeding.

News In Brief.

Chung Ah Chung, a Chinese male, 22 years of age, of 244, Nathan Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday in an unconscious condition. He was found in Canton Road near Austin Road, where he apparently collided with a stone wall while riding a bicycle.

TRAIN FERRIES ACROSS THE CHANNEL

England To Et
By Rail.

THREE NEW VESSELS GO

The question of running complete trains across the Channel has been discussed, but never factually solved and it is intended to read that three new vessels are being bought for a new service to run train ferries between England and France.

Passengers travelling in carriages will not be disturbed as soon as they are secured and, they may climb up small stairs to the upper level to enjoy the crossing without thought of the scurry for the train the other side.

The ferry system will also be employed in conjunction with famous Simplon-Orient Express of the most romantic train in the world, which at present runs Calais to Constantinople. As across the Bosphorus will run up this express with the Taurus which runs to Syria via Palestine for Iraq, Palestine, Egypt, and on the new, passengers and goods will be able to travel without a change from London to Egypt, through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world in little more than a week.

America is responsible for design of one of the most beautiful boats in the world—the "train"—which is not only a stow away 100 goods vans, four decks, but is also able to sea safely with this unwieldy vessel. This vessel has a mile of steel on its decks and, needless to say, wagons and carriages have secured with the greatest care it would mean disaster if they got loose when the "Sea Train" was rolling in a heavy sea. These extraordinary ships are being built for other routes.—Reuter.

BOGUS UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Bill To Prohibit
Usage.

M. A. FOR 14 GUINEAS

London. An old scandal, that of bogus university degrees, will be ended by a Bill, which has been drafted by the Association of Scientific Workers for presentation to Parliament. America has long been the fave haunt of bogus universities, which confer degrees either as correspondence courses or for sale, and send the recipients beautiful engraved diplomas. There are no institutions in this country which issue such certificates for six guineas, a degree for ten guineas, and a Master's degree for fourteen.

Hundreds of people are falsified using letters after their name, and a university degree accordingly to Mr. Stone, the secretary of the Association sponsoring the Bill. The Bill imposes fines on persons claiming a degree to which they are not entitled and penalties on any unrecognised organization purporting to grant degrees.

Special provision is made for the exemption of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has the traditions of conferring degrees. Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Music. This power is not used any great extent but these degrees are occasionally conferred upon distinguished prelates and cathedral organists.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED NOT TO MARRY

Duisburg. A decision, the effect of which almost a ban on marriage for the unemployed, has been given by the Labour Court here.

A bridegroom, who has been receiving a weekly dole of 12/-, has been refused the additional allowance of 6/- applicable to married men.

The Labour Court, in upholding the decision, remarked that the refusal was made on the ground that the man was unemployed and had no means of support. The court also stated that the man's refusal to accept the dole was a breach of the law.

To-Day's Short Story.

REB MOTYE AND KING NAPOLEON

By O.
Beilin.

ONE evening, as Reb Motye, the tailor, was sitting on his table, tailor-wise, patching the Rabbi's trousers and humming psalms to himself, he heard three knocks on the door.

"Yes?" he called, biting off the thread from the patch.

The door, however, remained shut, and the three knocks were sharply repeated. Motye became suspicious, for the knocks smacked of the law. He got up and went to open the door himself. He had made no mistake. Three men stood before him in brass buttons, with epaulettes and swords, and each head was covered with a three-cornered hat. Two of them were tall and grey, and Reb Motye decided they must be generals; the third was a shorter and younger man, who, Reb Motye concluded, must be the servant of the others.

"Good evening," the shorter greeted him.

"A good year to you," Reb Motye replied, "what can I do for?"

"I want you to—Reb—Reb—" "My name is Reb Motye. And who are you?"

"My name," the shorter man replied, "is Napoleon. You must have heard of Napoleon, Emperor of all France."

"What?" Reb Motye gasped. "The real Emperor Napoleon?" He felt his legs shaking under him.

"Yes. He himself." And he tucked one hand into his chest and put the other behind his back, and from under the tricorne hat peeped a lock of hair. There was no longer any doubt in Reb Motye's mind. Before him stood Napoleon, the great king of all the French.

Enthusiastically he chanted the prayer for the occasion of beholding royalty, and both generals answered "Amen."

"Pray be seated, my Lord King," said Motye. "Maybe thy uniform needs patching? Or pressing? Don't mind me."

"No, Reb Motye," Napoleon replied, taking a pinch of snuff from a golden box. "I want a favour from you. We are receding from Russia, and Russian spies are at our heels. Hide me, and on my word, you won't regret it."

Reb Motye stood there scratching his ear. Here was a fine deal! It was really a dangerous thing to do, but how could he be so cruel and not help him. Especially when all three had swords. Anything might happen. They could cut his head off if he refused.

A council of war was held on the spot, and it was decided that the Emperor Napoleon should be good enough to go into the bed and be covered over with the mattress. A board was to be placed under the mattress, which was to be again covered with blankets. And may the Lord have mercy on him.

When this bit of work had been despatched and the generals had departed, Reb Motye began patching the Rabbi's trousers again and humming to himself as if nothing had happened.

Again he heard three knocks on the door in quick succession. His heart sank, but he pulled himself together as one well versed in diplomatic affairs; and, as if quite at his ease, he called, "Yes?"

In came a hefty Russian followed by two soldiers. The man shouted angrily: "Jew! Whom are you hiding here?"

"I'm hiding a hole in the Rabbi's trousers," joked Reb Motye.

"Search," the man commanded. The soldiers searched under tables and benches, and even forced open an alms box, and, incidentally, emptied it of every coin. Presently they arrived at the bed.

"This bed looks a bit high," said one of the soldiers, smiling suspiciously.

"There's a remedy for that," said Reb Motye. "There's no need to mess up my bed. All you have to do is to pierce it with the point of your bayonet. If anyone is there—it'll tickle him to death."

It was good advice. The bayonet went through the blanket and mattress right to the board.

"Well, Jew, it's lucky for you," said the officer, and off they all went.

When Reb Motye pulled King Napoleon out of bed the Emperor said:

"Reb Motye, you've saved me from certain death. You may now have three wishes. And I will grant them faithfully."

"I thank thee, Lord King," Reb Motye said, bowing. After some thought he continued:

"My first request is that as there is a leakage in the roof, I want thee to order that it should be repaired."

"Is that all?" laughed Napoleon. "Good. It shall be done. But remember now, there are only two more wishes left. Think well before you ask again."

So this time, Reb Motye wrinkled his forehead, thought well and said:

"My second wish is that the tailor who has recently moved into this street should move out again. There are plenty of other streets. He's taking my trade away here. What a scandal!"

"Well, well," replied Napoleon. "Now, you have only one wish left and no more. Think well. I repeat. You may ask for anything your heart desires. You have fully deserved that you should get whatever you wish."

Reb Motye pondered and pondered again, and finally said:

"My third wish is, Lord King, may God preserve you, that you should tell me how you felt when the soldiers were searching for you in bed. Hi!"

At these words Napoleon's face changed and he became very angry.

"What is that to do with you?" thundered Napoleon. "How dare you be so impertinent to the greatest King in the world? What do you mean by it? Wait! I'll show you!"

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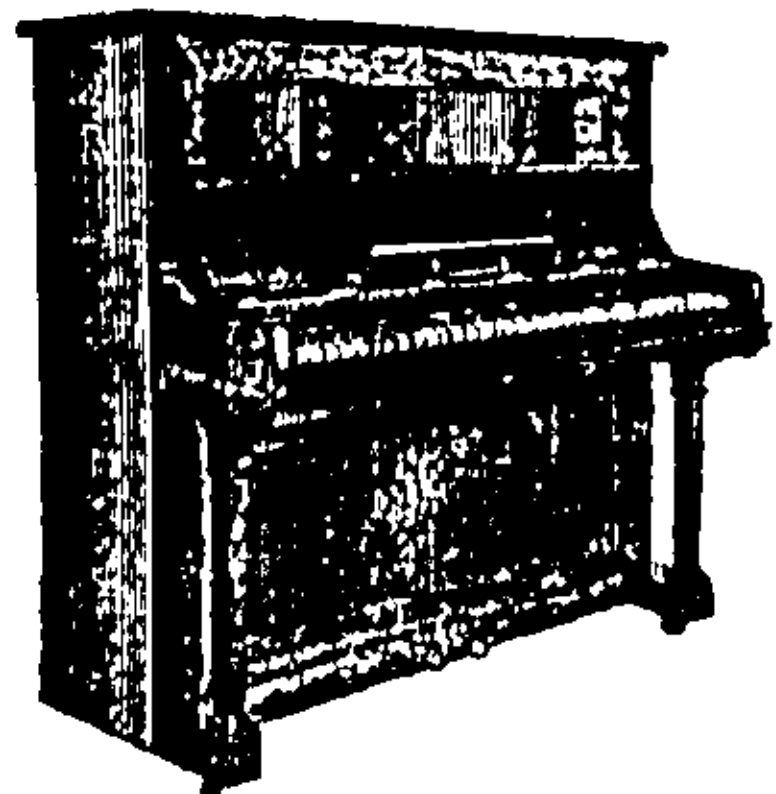
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SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT TO DAY

TWELVE TEAMS TO BATTLE IN FIRST ROUND

CHINESE BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Close Matches In First Round.

SEEKING TALENT FOR INTERPORT.

THE First Round of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Billiards Tournament commenced on Monday night when the Chung Sing Benevolent Society and the Yu Lok Club emerged winners of their respective games.

Two exceedingly close games were witnessed when H. M. Lo beat H. K. Mok by 200 pts. to 103, and when K. C. Fung defeated S. Y. Ng by 200 to 185.

Detailed results were as follow:
The Chung Sing B. Society beat the Talkoo Chinese Club by an aggregate of 127 points.
C. S. B. Society

K. S. Ma	200
K. C. Leung	200
S. P. Pong	157
H. M. Ho	200
Chan San	157
W. L. Wong	200
	1114

Talkoo C. C.

T. F. Leung	136
T. Y. Leung	122
I. W. Tao	200
H. K. Mok	103
I. F. Tang	200
P. K. Kwok	148
	987

The Yu Lok Club beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by an aggregate of 197 points.

Yu Lok Club

P. M. Hoi	200
K. C. Fung	200
F. T. Chu	200
F. K. Chan	200
S. F. Lam	141
I. T. Yung	209
	1141

Chinese Y.M.C.A.

K. C. Wo	121
S. Y. Ng	136
K. W. Chan	154
Y. W. Tam	154
K. H. Tai	200
K. Y. Chan	150
	944

This tournament, which is open to all Chinese clubs whether affiliated or not to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, has been organised in order to select a representative Hong Kong Chinese billiards team for a forthcoming triangular interport to be held next May in Canton, between Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation has kindly presented a handsome Silver Challenge Cup for the occasion. This will be won outright, as the result of five consecutive wins.

S.W.B. SERGEANTS' TRIUMPH.

Winners Beat Rest At Billiards.

STEEL COULSON LEAGUE FINALE.

Jarman Has Break Of 44.

THE Sergeants' Mess of the South Wales Borderers, winners of the Steel Coulson Billiards League, easily defeated the Rest at the former's Mess, last Friday evening when C/Sgt. Jarman, a finalist in the Colony's Billiards Championship, contributed a 44 break towards the Sergeants' total of 879 against the Rest's 698.

The following were the detailed results:

S. W. B. Sgts' Mess.	
C/Sgt. Jarman	150
C. S. M. Kite	138
C. S. M. Lewis	141
Sgt. Organ	150
Sgt. Harris	150
Sgt. Gould	150
	879

Rest of League

M. G. Bailey	60
Mr. Pile	150
Mr. Remedios	150
Mr. Culyer	95
B/S. Clarke	125
Mr. Cruz	118
	698



THIS year's Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament has attracted an entry of eighteen teams as against thirteen last year, the first year of its inception.

The only difference this year is that the Tournament is being run under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rugby Club for civilian and Service charities. Last year it was organised by Naval enthusiasts in aid of Service charities.

To-day six First Round matches are down for decision on the Club ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

To select six winners to-day might prove simple, but to select the ultimate winners is an entirely different proposition.

The Club "A", in which side there is only one change this year, D. McLellan, the Club's vice-captain, replacing G. C. Humphreys, are the holders. Last year they beat the Medway "A" by 8 pts. to nil in the Final to conclude a most successful Tournament.

This year they will again commence favourites, though the competition is likely to be much keener.

I am not too sure about Griffiths's knee. During a brief practice game on Wednesday, following the "Sevens," I saw him limping painfully for a few moments. He, however, recovered rapidly, and looked fit enough at the conclusion. Still an old injury is the one to guard. McLellan was also given a knock during this game and sustained a shoulder injury which may prove a handicap.

Club Handicaps.

The Club have been unfortunate in regard to J. C. Millar's transfer to Canton. He would have made an admirable player for the "Sevens." I also understand that James Whitman, Hall-Thompson and Munro, three of the Club's stalwarts, have now turned their attention to cricket, having packed away their rugby boots for another season. The Club have also had to give up several of their leading players to the Bank, and as a consequence have found it difficult to raise two strong teams.

The Club's second set of forwards are a fine trio and probably the equal of several "A" combinations. Walkden is a player worthy of any "A" side. He is very fit and unless I am greatly mistaken he is going to prove one of the most prominent players in the Club pack next season. Torrible is an excellent scrum-half, and he is going to prove second only to Ferguson as the most dangerous man in the Club "B".

Ferguson is captaining the side, but I would rather have seen him in the first team. His speed and dash is just what is demanded in "Sevens." He should acquit himself well in the "B", however. Though I am just a little doubtful whether he will get the necessary support to prove really dangerous.

Speedy Backs.

Kowloon have entered a team I am glad to see, but I do not think they will overcome the Bank. They will probably be outplayed at forward, but their backs are all speedy men with a good eye for an opening. King, the All-Japan player, is being played at full-back where his speed should prove a great asset. He should receive good support from both Fogg and Whitley who are also speedy wingers. I do not very much like Peart at the base of the scrum.

He is essentially a fly-half or three-quarter, and I am inclined to think that he will be outplayed by Robertson, the Bank scrum-half.

The Bank are unfortunate to have lost both "Sammy" Fox and C. J. D. Law, but they have still a very useful side with the arrival of B. C. Allan, who played centres, three-quarter for the Bank in England; and B. A. Cumming, scrum-half.

CLUB FAVOURED FOR TITLE

Bank Borderers formidable.

FALM SKIPPER'S FINE TEAMSHIP

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CRUM HALF.)

THE following are to-day's teams for First Round matches in the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament organised by the Hong Kong Rugby Club in aid of Charity.

S. CORNWALL

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S. KENT "A"

Pay Henderson; Mid. Finch; Noyes; Sonham (captain); L.S. Dowd; Morris, E.R.A. Arnold and A. Manous.

S. SUFFOLK

O. A. A.B. Martin, Sub-Lt. Von; Lt. Lockley (captain); Deykin, Lt. Hoare and Sub-Lt. Lett.

THE BANK

B. Ian; W. H. B. Rigg; M. Vner; L. G. Robertson (captain); D. A. Cumming, I. H. Bradford F. R. Burch.

Re R. Stillard and R. Wade.

S. HERMES "A"

Letin; Lt. Padfield, Lt. Part; A.B. Kay; Lt. Comdr. Hubb; (captain), E.R.A. Doggett and Braddick.

PROGRAMME

MATCHES TO-DAY.

Following are the games for decision to-day on the ground.

Arg. Kent "A" (4.15)
vs. Capt. Gottwaltz.
HoA v. Tamar "A" (4.30)
vs. Capt. Gottwaltz.
Bd "C" v. Suffolk (4.45)
vs. Major Macintyre.
Cl v. Cornwall (5.00)
vs. Capt. Gottwaltz.
Cl v. Borderers "B" (5.15)
vs. Lt. Comdr. Stephenson.
Kowloon (5.30)
vs. Lt. Comdr. Stephenson.

M.S. TAMAR "A".
Lovey; Tel. Martin (captain); W. Williams; Tel. Butler; Bradford, L.S.A. Eastlake and Merchant.

KOWLOON.
F. King; D. Fogg, T. S. D. R. Peart; H. Brokenshire, Wilson (captain) and S. Carr.

CLUB "A".
Lammert; R. H. Griffiths; J. A. R. Selby (captain); McEllen, W. E. Peers and McElney.

Arg. J. P. Whitman; M. Atosh and S. H. Garrod.

CLUB "B".
Ferguson (captain); N. M. A. R. Cox; A. W. Torrie; F. Walkden; C. Austin; J. Cherill.

Arg. A. H. Harbord and W. Walker.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Barroccough; Lt. Macdonald; Lt. Birt; Lt. Bar. Hall; Lt. Birt; Lt. R. R. Herbert and M. S.

Arg. Pte. Cotterill.

W. BORDERERS "B".
Gould; Pte. Simmonds, Lt. (captain); Lt. Cpl. Pte. Watkins, Pte. Jones and Lt. Cpl. Evans (40).

Arg. Pte. Jones (29); Pte. Cole, Cpl. J. Jordan (captain); Sgt. Constant and Sgt. Morgan.

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TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Club To Play Army To-day.

THE Club are playing their third Triangular Tournament hockey game to-day when they meet the Army for the second time on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.

The Club won the previous encounter by the odd goal in five.

The following will represent the Club:—
A. N. Other; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis and A. T. Lay.

TABLE TO DATE

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Club	2	1	0	1	5	6	3
Navy	2	0	0	2	5	5	2
Army	2	0	1	1	5	4	1

C.B.A. DRAW WITH H.K.S.R.A.

Whitley's Early Goal Of No Avail.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday the C.B.A. hockey eleven, reinforced by an Indian military player owing to an absentee from their team, drew with the H.K.S.R.A., each side scoring twice.

Play throughout was fast, the stand pitch troubling the C.B.A. players to no small extent. In spite of this, however, they had the better of the exchanges, and held the upperhand until the last ten minutes of the game, when the stamina of the Indians began to take effect.

After a goalless first half, Whitley opened the scoring when the Indian custodian left his charge. The Indians equalised when Dost Muhed sent in a hard shot after King had been penalised for "sticks" in the dees.

Gurevitch made several good saves in goal, but it was the strong back defence that bore the brunt of the Indians' attack. King was conspicuous in the half back line, while Francis and Whitley were the mainstays of the forward line. Carroll was responsible for several good raids, but he failed to convert three passes that came to him in the goalmouth.

C.B.A.—G. Gurevitch; J. E. Wilson, C. Bickford; R. Blythe, S. Macnider, J. J. King; R. A. Carroll, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis. H.K.S.R.A.—A. Tara Singh; Yusuf Khan, Aya Singh; Sara Khan, N. K. Wir Singh, Sunda Singh; Magar Singh, Allah Ditta, Dost Muhed, Rajah Khan, Muhed Din.

Referees:—Subadar Waris Kana and Feroz Khan.



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Melbourne, Yesterday. VICTORIA, set 178 in 110 minutes to beat the M.C.C. touring eleven, made a magnificent effort to bring off a sensational triumph. They were within one run of their object when stumps were drawn, and they had lost only three wickets!

Rigg (88) and Bromley (56 not out), who made his Test debut at Brisbane, added 130 runs in 82 minutes for the third wicket before Rigg was dismissed.

Scores as cable by Reuter were as follow:—
M.C.C.: 221 (Butler 75, Hammond 59, Pile 94 not out, H. Ironmonger 3 for 82).

Victoria: 227 (L. Darling 103, A. Oakley 50; K. Ebeling 68 not out, F. R. Brown 3 for 68, Bowes 3 for 93).

M.C.C.: 185 for 1 dec. (R.E.S. Wyatt 29, Hammond 64, G. O. Allen 43, H. Ironmonger 5 for 31, L. Pledwood-Smith 2 for 56).

Victoria: 177 for 3 (K. Rigg 88, E. Bromley 56 not out).

Sporting Page

MACAO OFF DAY MEETING

Programme For Sunday Week.

FIVE EVENTS ON CARD.

THE following is the programme for the Spring Race Meeting Off Day of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at the Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday week at 2 p.m.:

1.—The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap.

Entries will be divided into "A" & "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs.—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have started and been unplaced this Year. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance) Entrance \$5.

3.—The Stanley Handicap: Six Furlongs.—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Season that have started and been unplaced. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

4.—The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" & "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

(Entries Close on March 11 at 10 a.m.)

Entries and Handicaps for Macao Meeting on Sunday

The following are the Entries and Handicaps for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday.

The Macao Jockey Cup, Once Round

Agua Pura	154
Brave Chap	154
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Carnation II	151
Circus Eve	160
Good Morning	154
Green Jade	154
Kwangchow	154
Sakate	154
Smiling Commander	154
So On	154
Three Swords II	154

The Belvoir Handicap, Six Furlongs

Allwell	144
Agua Pura	151
Brutus	154
Battling Horse	162
Blue Plane	148
Cheerful Sun	152
Drian	140
Daahway	140
Gonghis-Khan	145
Good Morning	151
Green Jade	140
New King	165
Prestwick	150
Pure Music	150
Rosebud	140
Shimmy II	162
Venturous	162
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The Eve Cup, One Mile

Black Rock	155
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1933 CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

China Ponies.

"A" CLASS

Bag & Baggage; Cyclamen Bay; Diana Bay; Don; Gay Crusader; Gertrude Lawrence; Gleneagles; Helman; Jack; King's Bounty; King's Justice; Liberty Bay; Sadko; Sitting Bull; Trentbridge and Wild Life.

"B" CLASS

Blue Star; Boxing Eve; Brechin; Bright Star; Champagne Bay; Charming Star; Chateau Bay; Coo Bay; Coronation Eve; Cossack's Beauty; Daylight Eve; Gold Key; Indiana; Jungle Jim; Lunar Star; Majestic Hall; Mayflower; Meridian Star; Mike; Navy Hall; Poker Face; Pride of Tsingtao; Princess Hall; Racing Boy; Spey; The Godwit; The Tiger; Tiana; Tillicum; Tom; Valorous; Weybridge; White Jade Stag and Wisdom Stag.

"C" CLASS

Adam; Alda; Ajax; Alaska; Alexandra Hall; Army Hall; Bistre; Bootle; California; Chiu Quan; Chivalrous; Christmas Frolic; Dee; Deveron; Double Face; Esk; Flying Tourist; Foolscap; Glen Shee; Gold Ring; Golly Eyes; Good is Good; Hazel Leaf; Helter Skelter; Jack Sharkey; King's Company; Magnolia; Maria Petra; Marquis Hall; Mei-yatoh; Mignonette; Mistletoe; Mon Tailsman; Night Patrol; Nippy O-Moon; Perse; Philanderer; Poplar Hawk; Punch; Roostan; Solar Star; Spotted Butterfly; Spotted Leaf; Stickypast; Stourbridge; Street Singer; Tenorio; The Cavalier; The Loafer; The Plover; The Roundhead; Ton-tine; Wayward Stag; Widnes; Wigan; Wonderful Stag and Workable Stag.

"D" CLASS

Amoy; Banjolina; Bay of Calamity; Black Rock; Black Velvet; Bluebird; Britannia Hall; Buchanan; Burgomaster; Cebu; Charming Face; Cloudy Eve; Cy-pres; Empress Hall; Festival Eve; Flying Boy; Gallant Fox; Gold Bar; Gold Box; Gold Mine; Golden Arrow; Golden Dragon; Golden Star; Herga; Hey Tor; Iron Grey; Jack O' Lantern; Jingle; Just Imagine; Kate; King Salmon; King's Counsel; King's Norton; Klickitat; Malva; New King; November 22nd; Orlando; Pocahontas; Powerful King; Pure Music; Royal Flush; Snappy Eve; Stirling Castle; Swale; The Crook; The

Australian Ponies.

"A" CLASS

Canny; Change; Cigarette; City of Brisbane; Cossack's Choice; Dancing Jack; Friar Tuck; Golden Dawn; Louisiana; Ngtuk; Night Star; Pharo; Polar Star; Polly Flinders; Portia; Ration; Rosy Morn; Sam; Sunlight; Sunup; The Giraffe; The Raincloud; What's That; Woodland Stag and Wotin.

"B" CLASS

Anniversary Eve; Aurora; Australian Chief; Baba; Bulbul; But After That; Choy Pak; City of Melbourne; Encounter Bay; Etzel; Evening Star; Fred; Gold Digger; Joaquin; Kilrea; Lucy Glitters; Manna; Mermaid; Miss Jummy; Northern Star; Pick Me Up; Rotha; Rosedrop; Stickybeak; St. Moritz; Tecumseh; The Rainbow; The Raindrop; Tin Tac and Wagga.

Gadwall; The Goat; The Rainstorm; Tommy Boy; Toto; Valley Hall; Venturous; Wakefield; Warrington; Wembley Stag and Butterfly.

"E" CLASS

African Eve; Aircraft; Amos; Auction Bridge; Bay of Bellingham II; Blue Plane; Brown Willy; Cabinet Hall; Celerity; Choctow II; Christmas Belle; Cicero; City of Canton; Cupid; Dan'l Whildon; Devon; Double Eagle; Echo; Fernleaf; Fi-Fa; Fighting Blood; Firefly; Gold Bridge; Good Day; Guiding Star; Heather Leaf; Helvellyn; Honolulu Moon; Imperial Hall; Invincible; Jimmy; Jingo; Jupiter; King's Parade; Krata Viz; Little Gem; Little Rock; Lucky Bird; Lucky Star; Mongolian Stag; Much Ado; Myreside; Never Mind; Oh Yeah; Partnerships; Philiterer; Poverty Bay; Sanction; Shanghai Beau; Spring Field; Sunbeau; Sunning; Ta Peastie; The Leprechaun; Tien Fong Shan; Tiptop; Toby; Until Then; Valeta; Whitehall; Whoopee and Wonderful Chivalry.



GREAT DERBY CANDIDATE.

Orwell To Commence Stud Duties.

London, Feb. 7. It has been decided unexpectedly that the brilliant Orwell, one of the most disappointing "Derby" favourites, shall commence stud duties in September and was sent to his owner's stud. It was understood, however, that he was to be kept there until 1934, when he will be five years old, before beginning stud work.

This plan has now been changed and his fee is advertised as \$198. Most horses of Orwell's class are raced as four-year-olds, and placed at stud the following season. Orwell suffered last year from recurring lameness, which may have accounted for his astonishing failure in the Derby. He was lame on his return to Manton after the race. Because his trainer feared that this trouble would continue if the horse remained in training Orwell has gone to the stud earlier than is customary.

SYDNEY COURSE RECORD.

Winooka Wins Caulfield Futurity Stakes.

Sydney, Feb. 25. The Caulfield Futurity Stakes were won by Winooka (9.6) with Kuvera (9.6) second and Gaine Carrington (8.12) third. Won by three and a half lengths; half a length between second and third. Time: 1 min. 24.4 secs., a course record. Eleven ran. Betting: 5 to 2, 8 to 1, 8 to 1.



FIFTY-FOUR PONIES TO BE SOLD TO-DAY

Public Roup At The Valley.

PRIDE OF TSINGTAO AND WAYWARD STAG

FIFTY-FOUR ponies, including twelve Australians, will be sold by public roup at the paddock of the Hong Kong Jockey Club this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

The following are for auction:

CHINA PONIES.

Flying Tourist
Night Patrol
Golden Arrow
Sakate
Cicero
Common
Pride of Tsingtao
Pocahontas
Just Imagine
Spey
O'Moon
Yellow Underwing
Green Butterfly
Red Butterfly
Firefly
Lobster Bay
Per-se
Choctow II
Chateau Bay
Poverty Bay
Helvellyn
Golden Star
Starplane
Little Rock
Magnolia
Gee Gee
Valeta
Esk
Glen Shee
Punch
Gold Mine
Gold Box
Gold Gift
Sweet Life
Rosebud
Tulla
Tiptop
Ajax
Good Morning
Carnation II
High Jinks
Wayward Stag

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Manna
Pharo
Tin Tac
Stickybeak
Joaquin
Anniversary Eve
Fred
Encounter Bay
But After That
Pick-me-up
Wagga
Kilrea

HONG FOURSOMES OF KOWLOON G.C.

Draw For Sunday.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hong Foursomes to be played on the Kowloon Golf Club course next Sunday:

Roser and Fremaux (R.F.A.) v. Braley and Seddon (Sanitary Department).
Booker and Dorling (Police Department) v. Angus and Kerr (Colonial Secretary's Office).
Hampton and MacNider (Lane Crawford) v. Harper and Jack (Wallace Harper and Co.).
Cave and Pooler (Mustard and Co.) v. Milne and Thomson (Dairy Farm Co.).
Stoker and Jones (H. K. Electric Co.) (bye).
Fincher and Terrible (Gilman and Co.) v. Remedios and Jex (Union Trading Co.).
Taylor and Angus (China Light and Power) v. Henderson and McLagran (H. K. and Whampoa Dock Co.).
Eastman and Groves (Godown Co.) v. Mundy and Edwards (Dodwell and Co. Ltd.).

TURF GOSSIP

BY RAPIER

MR. V. V. NEEDA, the well-known Shanghai jockey who proved the most successful of the Northern invaders during the Annual Meeting and who now leads Mr. "Leo" Frost in the jockeys' list, is to remain in Hong Kong permanently. During his stay here he will probably be first string rider for Mr. A. M. L. Soares with occasional mounts from Mr. "Tam" Pearce's stable. It will be recalled that Mr. Needa was going to ride Prima Donna in the Derby, but owing to the pony suffering from slight rheumatism within a week of the classic Mr. Soares decided to hold the pony over for next year. Mr. Needa was then given Trentbridge, the Dynasty favourite, and won a magnificently judged race against Mr. Hill on Jack.

The following are Mr. Needa's and Mr. Frost's records this season:

Mr. Needa	11	9	7	19
Mr. Frost	10	5	6	18

THERE have been several changes in the ownership of ponies during the last fortnight. I understand that Mr. L. Dunbar owner of Liberty Bay and Diana Bay, the champion China ponies, has turned his attention at last to the Australians. His latest capture is none other than Woodland Stag, who has met with resistance only this year—when Night Star, the E. S. K. champion, entered the field. Woodland Stag has won \$11,600 in stake money to date and was formerly owned by Mr. Chan Tin-sun.

I also learn that Mr. Dunbar has now secured full ownership of Champagne Bay from Mr. L. Reidy with whom he shared the pony. Champagne Bay has won \$4,350 in stake money to date, and has won two events and been placed third in three races he has been entered for this year. Mr. Dunbar has now a cracker-jack stable with Liberty Bay, Diana Bay, Cyclamen Bay, Gleneagles, Champagne Bay and Woodland Stag as potential winners at any race they go out in.

MR. LI LAN-FAN has also been looking out for new talent for his stable and his latest purchases have been Blue Star, Lunar Star and Bright Star, three of the Kong Bros. stable. Blue Star, won this year's Hong Kong Handicap "B," and the Sycee Plate. To date Blue Star has won \$3,000 in stake money. He is in the "B" Class in the recent classification. Lunar Star, winner of \$2,775 in stake money, is also a "B" Class pony, while Bright Star, also in the same class, has won \$2,800.

KING SALMON, who was attacked by colic on the eve of the Valley Stakes and consequently withdrawn when favourite, is now fast regaining his form. This morning he looked very fit during his easy gallop. He has had two wins in five races, but he is going to prove much better than that before the first half of the season is over. He is a better pony than Warrington, The Goat or Swale.

WHILE on the subject of subscription griffins it might be of interest to know that Warrington, the Lancashire stable entrant, was the only sub to win two races at the Annual Meeting. Out of the ten races for subs. there were nine different winners!

The new batch, which will be ready for racing in a month's time, are much superior. Of the best of these are De Minimis, Gold Age and The Panther, while others coming on rapidly are Vigilance, National Day and Melody.

THIS season has proved very unkind to two of the best Novice jockeys. The first misfortune was recorded when Mr. J. E. Noronda sustained serious injuries from a fall in the last race of the Fourth Day of the Annual Meeting. He then required only one winner to pass out of the Novice Class. Now it is doubtful whether he will be able to ride at all during the first season.



RUMJAHN COUSINS WIN COMFORTABLY

Chinese Opponents Fail To Produce Form.

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

Yesterday's tennis at the H.K.C.C. provided no surprises, both the Rumjahn cousins and the Goldman-Fincher partnership, entered the Semi-final Round of the Open Doubles Championship without being fully extended.

Contrary to expectations, the Rumjahns enjoyed an easy victory. They took the first set comfortably. In the second Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui played slightly better tennis, but not sufficiently well enough to overcome the brilliance of the holders.

THE RESULTS

THE following were the detailed scores of yesterday's games:

OPEN DOUBLES—Third Round

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 6-3.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat G. Gamble and C. A. Wright 6-0, 6-2.

CLUB HANDICAP "A"—Second Round

H. Owen Hughes (—4) beat T. C. Monaghan (—2) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (—15.4) beat A. J. Stocker (—15) 6-0, 6-3.

R. H. Wild (—15) beat C. C. Stark (—1) 6-3, 6-4.

HANDICAP DOUBLES—First Round

V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas were given a v.o. from Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES—First Round

O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans (—15) beat J. Thomson and W. C. Ryan (—15) 6-4, 7-5.

Sirdar Rumjahn was not at his best serving many double faults. He made up for this, however, by brilliant cross-court drives and volleys at the net. "H.D." was his cool self throughout, being very deadly at the net. The Chinese pair were unable to pass the Rumjahns at the net, the rallies, some of them lasting for quite long periods, always went in favour of the Indian pair, whose steadiness badly rattled Ng Sze Kwong and partner.

Ng Sze Kwong was perhaps the weakest of the four players, his usual brilliance at the net deserting him, time and again. He was also weak on his back hand, particularly in his lobbing, all of which fell short of the intended mark.

Tsui Wai Pui drove well, but he placed poorly, his lobbing was also ineffective against H. D. Rumjahn's brilliance overhead.

Teddy Fincher and "Lolly" Goldman, last year's finalists, played excellent tennis to win by scores of 6-0, 6-2, against G. Gamble and C. A. Wright. They now enter the Semi-Final Round where they meet Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw.

Fincher and Goldman were much too fast for the Gamble-Wright partnership, and drove their opponents almost off the court.

Fincher was brilliant, very self-

half of the season. He is getting along nicely at the moment, but it is a slow recovery after a very nasty fall.

MR. D. BLACK, whose great improvement this season had given rise to hopes of his emerging from the Novice class this year, is going on home leave towards the end of April. He has now five wins to his credit, and there was every prospect of the necessary five more coming his way. He had exceedingly bad luck when he drew the outside position on Stourbridge last Saturday. He would probably have recorded his sixth win had he not been handicapped thus at a start on the corner. He came second to Mignonette which led all the way round from a good start. He won the Jockey Cup at the Annual Meeting, and with the exception of Mr. W. H. Choy, is the only Novice jockey to record a win this season.

The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Racing—Pony Auction (Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.)
Hockey

Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Army (U.S.R.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament First Round

(Club ground)

Hermes "A" v. Tamar "A" (4.15 p.m.)

Royal Artillery v. Kent "A" (4.30 p.m.)

Borderers "C" v. Suffolk or Kent "A" (4.45 p.m.)

Club "B" v. Cornwall (5 p.m.)

Club "A" v. Borderers "B" (5 p.m.)

H. K. Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (5.30 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma v. Yu Tak-cheuk and Yu Tak-lan (H.K.C.C., 4.30 p.m.)

THURSDAY

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. Ho Ka-lan (stand court, 4.30 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Hockey—Friendly Match

Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers (U.S.R.C., 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

Semi-Final

M. W. Lo v. Yu Tak-cheuk or J. A. E. Casagmbay. (H.K.C.C., 4.30 p.m.)

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament First Round

Borderers "A" v. H.M.S. Falmouth (Club, 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Cricket—First Division

Civil Service v. Army (L)

Kowloon C. v. University (L)

Navy v. Hong Kong G.C. (F)

Second Division

Craigengower v. Royal Engineers & Signals (L)

Royal Artillery v. Civil Service (L)

University v. Kowloon (L)

Recreio v. India (F)

Hong Kong G.C. v. Police (F)

South Wales Borderers v. Lincoln

Recreio v. Navy

Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's

Kowloon v. Police

Second Division

Ewo v. South Wales Borderers

Club v. Lincoln

Royal Artillery v. South China

Chinese Athletics v. Eastern

Navy v. St. Joseph's

Tung Tain v. Kowloon

R.A.S.C. v. Radio

South Wales Borderers v. Recreio

Taikoo v. Signals

Hockey—Caer Clark Cup

Hong Kong Ladies v. Club de Recreio

Rugby—Seven-A-Side Tournament

Second Round, Semi-Finals and Final

(Club ground, 3 p.m.)

Yachting

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Second

Corinthian Race for racing yachts.

dom dropping a point. His wide

variety of strokes were very well executed, and his forehand drive, in particular, was too good for either Wright or Gamble.

Goldman, who has been playing poorly of late, played his best tennis to date, being excellent at the net and very good in his placements. His lobbing was also very effective against Gamble, who appeared nervous, not being able to bring off his overhead stroke.

On yesterday's form, Goldman and Fincher should give Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw a stern tussle, and should win by a narrow margin.

To-day's Games.

THE following are to-day's

games:

OPEN DOUBLES—Third Round.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma v.

Yu Tak Cheuk and Yu Tak Lam.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—

Second Round

D. H. Hazell v. G. Gamble



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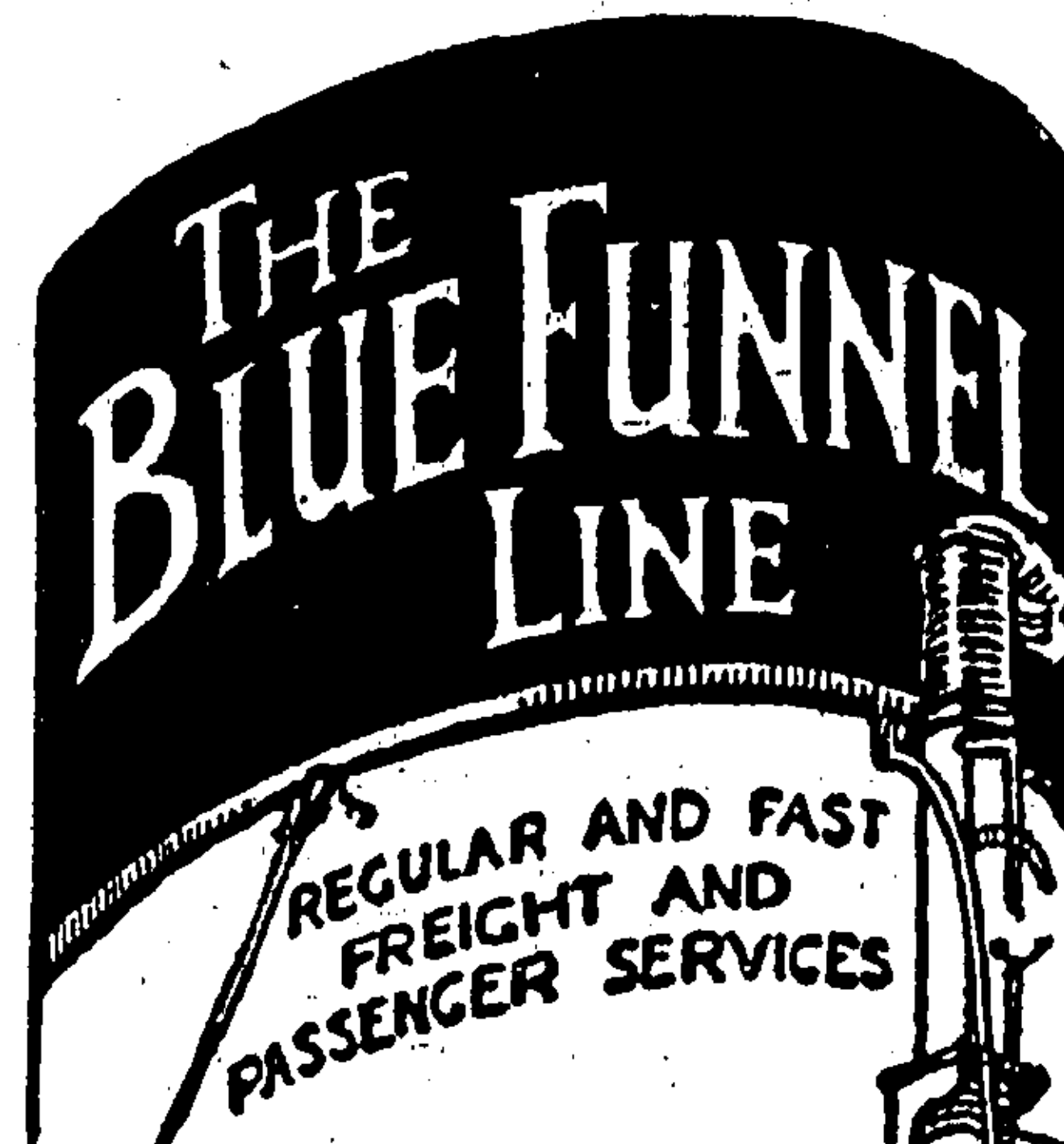
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Emp. of Japan	Apr. 14	Apr. 23		Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 4	May 2
Emp. of Asia	May 6	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13		May 2
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21		May 24	May 26	June 2	June 2
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10		June 1
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18		June 21	June 23	June 29	June 2
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11		July 2
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16		July 19	July 21	July 28	Aug. 1
Emp. of Russia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3		Aug. 1
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 11	Aug. 13		Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 24	Aug. 2
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2		Sept. 1
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orch. by Courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.45 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.18 p.m.—Operatic.
Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
La Bohème—Selection (Puccini).
De Groot & the Piccadilly Orch.
7.18 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.20 p.m.—A Concert.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Orchestral—
Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar).
De Groot & His Orchestra.
Piano Solo—
Pierrot (Chaminade).
Dance Creole (Chaminade).
Una Bourne.
Song—
By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licourance).
The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Instrumental—
Quartet in D Major—Necturne (Borodin).
Budapest String Quartet.
Violin Solo—
Polichele Serenade (Kreisler).
Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).
Fritz Kreisler.
Song—
A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quiller).
John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestral—
Waldfuehl Memories (arr. Finck).
De Groot & His Orchestra.
8.20-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
La Siesta (Brenard).
(Norton, arr. Lotter).
The Palladium Orchestra.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra.
Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
9.30-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
March aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
9.40-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert of Gilbert & Sullivan Music. The Artists include Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mrs. Snowden-Jones, Andries, Dr. Ride and Mr. Frederick Mason.
10.10-10.28 p.m.—
Nursery Suite (Elgar).
Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orch.
10.28 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European Evening Programme are from Z.B.W.'s Library).

Reb Motye And King Napoleon

(Continued from Page 7.)

He opened the door—put two fingers in his mouth and gave one shrill whistle, such as only a king may indulge in. Soon the two generals rushed in with soldiers. "Take him. Arrest him. Shoot him at dawn," Napoleon commanded.

No use appealing for mercy. The king had said "Shoot," and shoot it would be. No monkeying with Royal orders.

The only favour they granted him was permission to take his prayer-book containing death-bed confession.

At dawn they took him into the courtyard and put him against a wall. Six soldiers were placed opposite him with loaded rifles, ready to fire. An officer came up and blindfolded him and the drummers began to beat a tattoo.

But, just as the officer had given the command, "Take aim," and Reb Motye had shouted "Shema Israel," a rider came galloping up on a horse as swift as the wind and called, "Halt."

He brought a reprieve from King Napoleon and a letter addressed to Reb Motye, written on parchment. It was the Royal reply to his third request—"Exactly as you felt just now did I feel then."

Progress In Modern Invention

(Continued from Page 10.)

Flying Pulman cars will cross the skies of Asia at no very distant date. The caravans of the future that will carry you over the Gobi desert will have wings and speed and power.

Power Within the Atom
But that is only a beginning. What about these fascinating source of energy in electrons? You know what work coal will do for you and how much more reliable it is than muscular energy. What about nuclear energy—the as yet unliberated power within the atoms of the carbon and hydrogen with make up the coal? It is enormously more powerful.

The scientists have no doubt about the energy of these electrons, these tiny planets of a world within the atom—they have measured it. And, just as a human finger may explode in a second a gigantic mine, so may a human thought—wave reveal the key to this inexhaustible and tremendous source of power.

The dazzling unknown that we call electricity still hides within the atom, even though it blazes forth in the heavens as lightning and is chained to the service of man by the machines and cables planted in all parts of the world.

The Transformation
And the biologists, what are they doing? Evolving new plants, clearing the earth of insect pests, making two blades of grass grow where before was only one, and with the co-operation of irrigation experts, changing the desert into a land flowing with milk and honey.

Everywhere the battalions of scientific workers are making life better, creating health and more leisure so rapidly that now there is anxiety lest leisure shall mean idleness, for we know that idleness leads to deterioration of character.

Man was originally an utterly improvident animal. An empty maw was his chief incentive to activity. His leisure was the lethargy after a good gorge. But a long line of inventors has provided him, not only with most of his material needs, but with sufficient leisure to make him realise that he lives only as an animal if he lives by bread alone.

Hong Kong Changes
I think that of all the myriad changes that have taken place since I came to Hong Kong twenty-one years ago, none have been more remarkable than the transformation of the Chinese girl. The new outlook of these young women will pro-

foundly influence developments in this part of the world during the next twenty-one years. We must not underrate their influence and the effect of it upon world affairs. Women have always had deeper spiritual feelings than men and have been responsible for most of the refinements that have changed the cave-man into the good citizen of to-day.

18th Century Minds
If the history of the last 21 years teaches us anything it is that unrestricted nationalism will not work. We cannot run the twentieth century world with eighteenth century minds. Communications have so improved and nations are so dependent on each other that socially the world has shrunk to the dimensions of a tribe.

We must have this new kind of patriotism which is styled "World Patriotism"; and there is nothing in it conflicting with our old loyalties and our old allegiances.

The magic of mass production has carried everything before it; it is bringing before the masses this choice between order and chaos. It still leaves unanswered the "Why?" and the "Whence?" No guide for daily conduct has yet been produced that is better than the Golden Rule; nothing more difficult has been given us than to put it into daily practice.

The mass publicity of broadcasting stations and the whirling printing presses have given us the choice of the wisdom of the ages. We now have available a literature ranging over millions of books, from the sayings of Solomon, the sage counsels of Confucius, the gospels of the religions teachers, the fables, the tragedies and the comedies of every country and every age. You have no excuse if you are a parasite on society—you can choose a dynamic or an idle life.

And if, as we grow older, we believe with the poet that "Life is mostly froth and trouble" we can at least remember his consolation that "two things stand like stone." They are, he tells us, "Kindness in another's trouble, courage in your own."

Those are ideas that remain true whatever happens in this changing world. Science and mass production has enormously raised the average standard of living, and let us be sanguine enough to believe that it has also raised the average standard of human conduct. For if we cannot believe that, then is all our work wasted and our effort made in vain.

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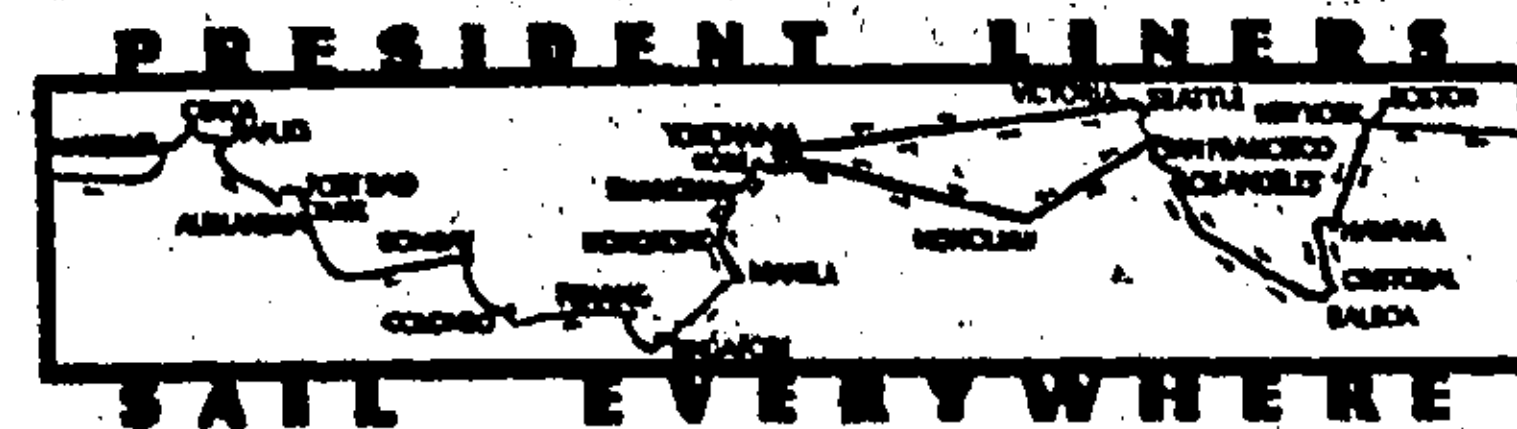
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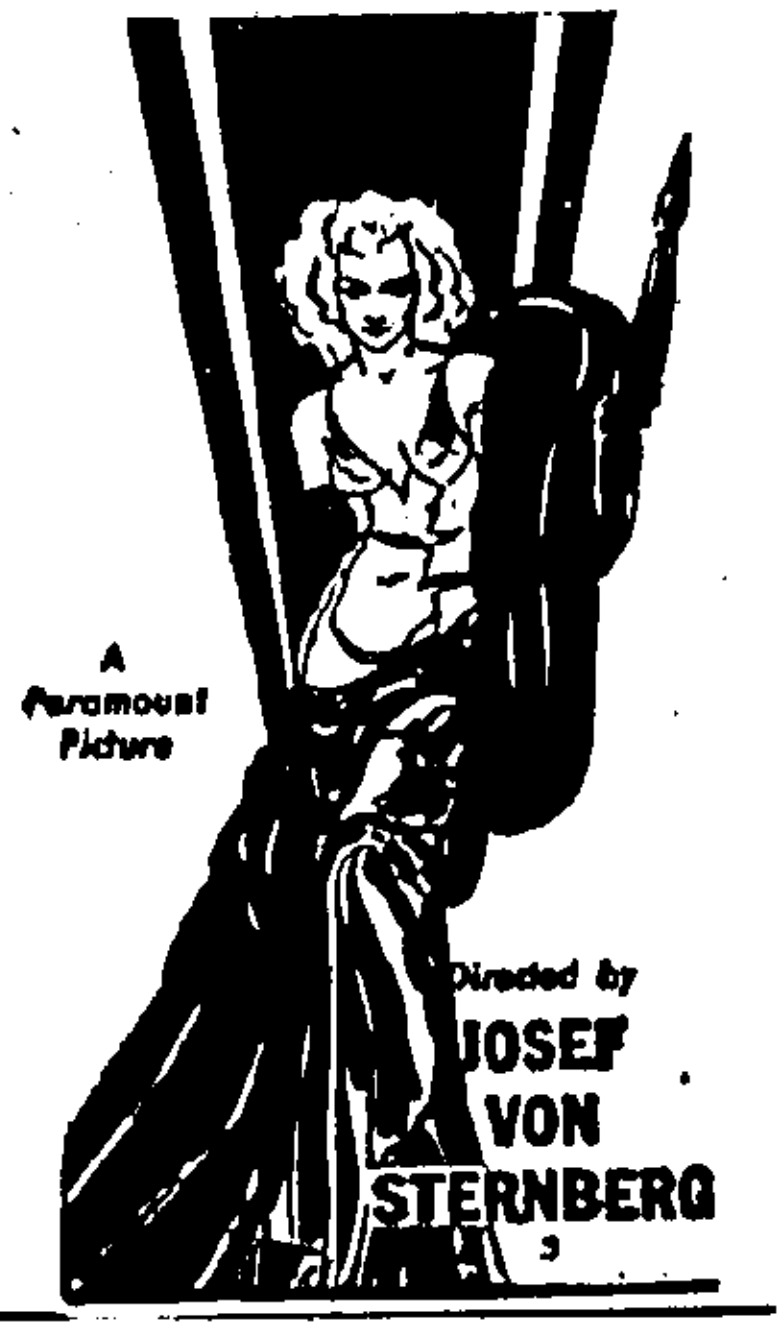
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No cross-rate quotations are obtainable owing to the banking holiday throughout America.

ARMED ROBBERY AT AU TAU

An armed robbery took place at an un-numbered house in Ying Lung Wai village, Au Tau, at two o'clock this morning. Three men took part in the robbery, one of them being armed with an iron bar and one with an axe. They stole money, jewellery, and clothing to the value of \$468.

MILITARY REGIME FALLS IN GREECE

(Continued from Page 1.)
An Administrative Cabinet. Reuter cabled yesterday from Athens that as the result of a conference between the Greek Ministers, Ms. Zaimis, Venizelos and Tzandaris, an Administrative Cabinet is being formed under General Othonos.
The Cabinet will be composed of members of the Supreme Military Council, and civilians, and will remain in power till the new Chamber is convened.—Reuter.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

Satisfactory Storage
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BETTER POSITION THAN ON
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The total storage of water in the island reservoirs on March 1 was 1,166.74 million gallons, as compared with 1,140.22 million gallons on the corresponding day of last year.

An increase is also apparent in the mainland storage, the figures being 422.18 million gallons and 366.76 million gallons for 1933 and 1932 respectively.

The water consumption in the city and hill districts for the month of February, 1933 was 214.20 million gallons as compared with 238.09 million gallons for the corresponding month of last year. The mainland consumption was 120.17 as against 131.47 last year.

This decrease is accounted for by the ten-hour supply in operation at present. Last year, during February, a constant supply was available in all districts.

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LOYAL TO THE HAPSBURG.

Austrians To Restore
Portrait.

Vienna.
Affection for the Hapsburgs still lingers in the hearts of many Austrians.

The local council at Spital-Ann-Semmering has decided to restore to its place of honour "with all due ceremony" a portrait of the late Emperor Franz Josef, which was put away after the war.

Catholic women at Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, have entered a protest against the Hapsburg law, which they describe as "hasty and vindictive."

"We are ashamed," the protest says, "that this princely family, which has done so much for our country, should not only be deprived of property, but forbidden residence in their fatherland."

—Reuter.

WORK WITHOUT PAY

Madrid.

Labourers in Almeida, where work is scarce, have offered to make roads and lay down pipes for water supply — without immediate payment.

They hope the town will sooner or later, be able to pay them out of the funds expected from Madrid.

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